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Filed: Herewith )  
For: NANOCRYSTAL OXIDE/GLASS )  
COMPOSITE MESOPOROUS )  
POWDER OR THIN FILM, )  
PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE )  
SAME, AND UTILIZING THE )  
POWDER OR THIN FILM, )  
VARIOUS DEVICES, )  
SECONDARY BATTERY AND )  
LITHIUM STORING DEVICE )

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**FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

**Before calculating the filing fee**, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page two of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page five of this paper.